Archaeological Survey of India for preservation is attached. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 111]

(d) These temples date from about the beginning of the Christian era to the late medieval period.

(e) Surveys are undertaken for study of antiquarian remains and stylistic growth of temple architecture in a region and reports are published in the form of monographs, notes and articles.

Indo-Pak talks

1825. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been Government's assessment of the talk recently held at Islamabad between him and his Pakistani counterpart;

(b) what is the immediate impact of the talks;

(c) whether it is a fact that Visa Rules are being modified/simplified for reciprocal visit of Indo-Pak Nationals in the near future; and

(d) if the reply to (c) be in the affirmative, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The third meeting of the India Pakistan Joint Commission was held in Islamabad on 18-19 July, 1989. The talks were held in a warm and cordial atmosphere with both sides demonstrating a positive and constructive attitude.

(b) A number of measures have been agreed upon, for expanding cooperation in various sectors including trade, information, education, social sciences, art and culture, sports, travel, tourism and consular matters. Report of the third meeting of the Joint Commission is attached. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 112]

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Details are available in the report of the Joint Commission and that of Sub-Commission IV which have been attached. [*See* Appendix to part (b) above.]

Funds for the Model railway station at Hyderabad

1826. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no amount has been sanctioned/released out of the allocated fund for the Model Station Scheme for Hyderabad railway station;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no programme has so far been undertaken in this regard; and

(c) what are the reasons for the neglect of Hyderabad as a Model Railway Station?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Works relating to remodelling of Hyderabad railway station to make it a model station, are being taken up in phases, commensurate with the availability of funds.

Suspension of Employees in Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna

1827. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last three years a number of employees were placed under suspension by the Management of Hotel Patliputra Ashok (ITDC), Patna;

(b) if so, what are the details of the employees who have been suspended and a list of such employees who have been reinstated after a certain period by the Management during 1985-86 to March, 1989 giving the details of the charges/incident in each case; and

(c) the amount paid to the above employees in the shape of salary/wages, bonus medical expenses etc. during the period of suspension in each case with justification of these payments without taking any work from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The requisite information for the period 1985-86 to March 1989 is given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No 113)

International youth festival held at Pyongyang

1828. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the representatives of various youth organisations participated in the International Youth Festival held recently at Pyongyang;

(b) if so, the details of India's participation in the festival;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report under the caption 'Youth Congress(I), NSUI men at their best' which appeared in the Indian Express, New Delhi dated the 13th July, 1989 to the effect that some representatives misbehaved with Indian Women participants and women from other countries;

(d) if so, what steps have been taken against such individuals; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to avoid such recurrence in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Indias participation in the Festival organised through a National Preparatory Committee consisting of representatives of several political parties at the national level. A 346 strong delegation from India participated in the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students held in Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea from 1 to 8th July, 1989. The delegation was composed of representatives from student bodies and youth organisations belonging to political parties such as AICC(I), CPI, CPI(M) Janata Dal, RSP, TDP, AIADMK, DMK, AGP, Forward Block, National Conference, Congress (S), Congress (J), etc. The delegation took part in discussions at various thematic centres, special events and programmes as well as cultural activities.

(c) to (e). The press report relates to the alleged acts of indiscipline and unruly behaviour of some of the Members of Team.

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports was and is not involved in this matter in any manner whatsoever. The Department has also not received any report or complaint in the matter.

Meeting of Central and States transport officials

1829. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had written to him to convene a meeting of the Central and State officials at Delhi in order to speed up the decisions on various issues including transport issue; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Union Government in this regard

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The issues raised have been examined and action taken is given in the statement annexed.